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INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

To facilitate the examiner in making them of record, there is submitted herewith form PTO/SB/08a which lists documents of which applicants have become aware. Copies of the Japanese patent documents are submitted herewith along with their English language abstracts.

This information disclosure statement is being submitted before the mailing of a first Office action in this request for continued examination under § 1.114.

All requirements for an information disclosure statement have been met, and it is requested that the submitted documents be considered and made of record.

Respectfully submitted,

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